

MATCHDAY REVIEW

DIVISION 3 . SEASON 1990/91



BOLTON WANDERERS
v
WIGAN ATHLETIC

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PHIL NEAL

I HAVE to admit we were gutted—there's no other word for it—to have gone half a season undefeated before losing so ineptly at Mansfield the other night.

I'm afraid it was just one of those nights when nothing went right for us. It's

no use apportioning blame to anyone—just a matter of accepting that we never got going, defended badly and had a situation where Mansfield took just about every chance that came along.

I suppose something like that had to

happen sooner or later.

The big test now is whether we can show our resolve and bounce back from such a big disappointment. I'm sure the fans will do their bit in driving us on in these two home games coming up against our nearest neighbours, Wigan this afternoon and Bury on Tuesday night.

It is up to the players to make sure they show a positive reaction to the Mansfield result. Let's not get too anxious about the situation but it's essential we get the disappointment out of our systems as quickly as possible.

You can't take anything away from the team for the standards they have set themselves in the course of that incredible run. It's been a phenomenal feat but I'm afraid that at this stage we get nothing for that.

It's important we roll our sleeves up and start a fresh unbeaten run this afternoon.



VISITORS REVIEW

An update of today's opposition



WIGAN ATHLETIC

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Wigan Athletic. Bryan Hamilton's side have been in good form of late and will come to Burnden full of expectation they can repeat their 2-1 victory over the Wanderers at Springfield Park last September.

Both sides will be eager to put behind them disappointing midweek defeats. While Bolton's proud 23-match unbeaten run was coming to an abrupt halt at Mansfield, the Latics run of seven league games without defeat was ended with a 0-1 home reversal against Tranmere Rovers. Ian Muir scored the only goal of the game two minutes from time.

That defeat left Wigan in 12 position in the third division table with 46 points from 33 games. Latics are currently six points behind 7th placed Birmingham City, who currently occupy the last of the play-off places.

Prior to the Tranmere defeat, Wigan had strung together their most consistent run of the season, including home wins over Fulham (2-0) and Stoke (4-0) and away victories at Chester (2-1) and Bournemouth (3-0). Their other successes on away soil this season have been at Fulham (2-1) and Cambridge (3-2) with draws earned at Tranmere, Shrewsbury, Mansfield, Birmingham and Bury.

Two away defeats with nine goals conceded in the opening games at Grimsby (3-4) and Rotherham (1-5) got the season off to a bad start but since then the Wigan defence has

been very tight and in 12 games since the turn of the year they have let in only 11 goals. This despite a goal-keeping crisis when Nigel Adkins was injured after playing in all the early games. With Phil Hughes also on the sidelines, Latics boss Bryan Hamilton had to call on St. Helens Town's Joe Paladino to tide things over until Hughes returned to action in January.

Hamilton, the former Northern Ireland star, took over at Springfield Park for a second time as manager towards the end of the 1988-89 season. In his first spell in charge the club had a good deal of success, winning the FRT Final at Wembley in 1985, before he left to manage Leicester City.

Over the last few years Wigan have developed a number of fine young players, many of whom are now playing in the top two divisions. David Lowe, John Butler, Steve Walsh, Mike Newell, Paul Jewell, Paul Cook, Andy Holden and Paul Beesley have all left Springfield Park in the last five years or so while this season star winger Ray Woods left for Coventry in a reported £200,000 deal.

Pre-season departures saw Dave Thompson and Steve Senior leave for Preston while since then Lee Rogerson has moved to Lancaster City and former Liverpool star David Fairclough has been released. Two former Wigan favourites, Ian Griffiths and Kevin Langley, have returned to Springfield Park. With home gates for most fixtures little over the 2000 mark in a town dominated by rugby league the Latics have to concentrate on bringing on their own youth talent or mostly rely on signings from non-league football or players released by other league clubs. Once again they are proving successful in this policy, with a wealth of talented young players emerging. Strikers Don Page and Phil Daley have formed a fruitful partnership while young players such as Peter Atherton, Alan Johnson and Allen Tankard have been earning rave reviews of late.

It's a crucial game for both clubs

fact file

Season	Div.	Pos.	Lge Cup	FA Cup	League	
					Most Apps	Top Scorer
1985-86	3	4th	1	4	Lowe 46	Aspinall 21
1986-87	3	4th	1	6	Cribbley 45, Lowe 45	Campbell 16, Lowe 16
1987-88	3	7th	2	2	Hamilton 45	Campbell 11, Jewell 11
1988-89	3	17th	1	1	Beesley 44 Senior 44	Griffiths 8
1989-90	3	18th	2	3	Atherton 46	Griffiths 7, Hilditch 7

Form Guide - Last 5 League Games

Chester C.	(a)	W	2-1
Bury	(a)	D	2-2
Bournemouth	(a)	W	3-0
Shrewsbury T.	(h)	D	2-2
Tranmere R.	(h)	L	0-1

League Appearances 1990-91 (Up to & incl. 9.3.91.)

Adkins 18, Appleton 3+1, Atherton 32, Boughie 2, Carberry 6+8, Daley 28, Fairclough 4+3, B. Griffiths 25+3, I. Griffiths 8+5, Hildersley 4, Hughes 7, Johnson 26+3, Jones 6+1, Langley 25+1, Page 29, Paladino 5, Parkinson 24, Patterson 15+10, Penneck 2, Pilling 4+4, Rimmer 27, Rogerson 0+1, Tankard 32, Woods 20.

League Goals 1990-91 (50)

Page 14, Daley 9, B. Griffiths 6, Johnson 5, Patterson 4, Woods 3, Pilling 3, Boughie 2, Tankard 1, Fairclough 1, Rimmer 1, Langley 1.

Cup Goals 1990-91 (18)

Page 5, B. Griffiths 5, Rimmer 2, Johnson 2, Woods 1, Daley 1, Patterson 1, Langley 1.



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this afternoon and we look forward to an entertaining derby encounter.

Goalkeeper **Phil Hughes**, a Northern Ireland international with 3 full caps, recently returned to the Wigan side after missing the first half of the season due to injury. The former Manchester United apprentice made his league bow with Leeds in 1983-84 but it was only on joining Bury in 1985 that he began to taste regular first team football. The 26 year old moved to Springfield Park in November 1987 and has now made over 170 league appearances.

21 year old Liverpool born **Phil Jones** joined Wigan from Everton in a permanent transfer recently after a successful loan spell. After making a single First Division appearance as a teenager he gained first-team experience during a loan spell at Blackpool last season. Orrell-born **Peter Atherton** came up through the trainee ranks at Springfield Park, earning a regular place two seasons ago. Ever-present last term, the 20 year old has also played in all Wigan's league games this season, attracting scouts with his polished displays. Ince born **Alan Johnson** made the headlines recently with two spectacular goals in Wigan's 2-2 draw at Bury. The 20 year old is another former trainee and has already made 70 league appearances. **Darren Patterson** joined Wigan from West Brom in April 1989. Born in Belfast, the 21 year old defender has been a regular member of the first-team squad for the last two seasons. Fleet born **Allen Tankard** was signed from Southampton in the summer of 1988. Another highly-rated defender, the 21 year old recently completed a century of league games for the Latics and has been ever-present this season.

Jimmy Carberry joined Wigan from Everton in June 1989 in search of first-team football. The 21 year old Liverpool born midfielder made his league debut at Blackpool in August 1989 and has since made over 40 appearances. **Andy Pilling** joined his hometown club from Preston in



BACK ROW (left to right): Darren Patterson, Phil Daley, Phil Hughes, Dave Philpotts, Nigel Adkins, Lee Rogerson, Alan Johnson.

MIDDLE ROW: Alex Cribble, David Fairclough, Allen Tankard, Joe Parkinson, Peter Atherton, Don Page, Ray Woods, David Grompton.

FRONT ROW: Paul Musker, Steven Eyre, Andy Pilling, Neill Rimmer, Bryan Hamilton, Bryan Griffiths, Jimmy Carberry, Stuart Phoenix, Lee Hunter.

July 1987 after finding first-team opportunities scarce at Deepdale. The 21 year old midfielder has since featured fairly regularly in Latics side and is nearing a century of league appearances. **Kevin Langley** returned to his first club in a popular transfer from Birmingham and made his second Latics debut against Wanderers in September. The St. Helens born midfielder made 160 league appearances for Latics before a £100,000 transfer took him to Everton in July 1986. A year later he moved to Manchester City in a £150,000 deal before a third six-figure fee took him to St. Andrews in March 1988. The 26 year old is nearing 300 league appearances. 23 year old **Neill Rimmer**, a former Everton apprentice, joined Wigan from Ipswich in July 1988. The Liverpool born midfielder completed a century of league appearances earlier this season.

Steven Appleton is a former club trainee who has tasted first-team action on occasions this season. The

teenager made his league debut as a substitute at Grimsby in September.

Phil Daley proved an astute signing from current North West Counties League leaders Knowsley United in October 1989. The 23 year old Walton born forward has been a virtual fixture in the Latics side ever since and this season has formed a finer partnership with 27 year old **Don Page**. The Manchester born striker, signed from Conference side Runcorn in March 1989, struggled at first to repeat his non-league scoring exploits at League level and reportedly turned down a move back to the Conference with Altrincham last season. How Latics must be pleased he did! For the Springfield Park favourite has been a regular goalscorer this term. **Bryan Griffiths** completed a trio of non-league forward recruits. Signed from St. Helens Town in November 1988, the 26 year old left winger recently completed his 100th league game and has chipped in with vital goals.

Ian Griffiths spent part of the pre-season at Burnden before opting to take up a contract offer at Springfield Park. The 30 year old Birkenhead born winger made over 250 league appearances with Trammere, Rochdale, Port Vale and Wigan before trying his luck in Japanese football. 19 year old Eccles born midfielder **Joe Parkinson** came up through the club's trainee ranks and has already made around 70 league appearances while 25 year old **Ron Hildersley** was a close season recruit from Blackburn. The Kirkcaldy born midfielder numbers Manchester City, Chester, Rochdale, Preston and Cambridge among his former clubs. Last week Wigan took Everton striker **Gary Powell** on a month's loan. The 21 year old was born in Haylake and is a product of the trainee ranks at Goodison.



NEWS DESK UPDATE

The latest club news and views

POSTBAG

Dear Phil,
Hello there! Just a few lines from "Down Under" to wish you and the Lads all the very best for the rest of the season and in your push for promotion. Also to congratulate you on your fifth anniversary at the Club. Not an easy feat by any means in these days of revolving doors and especially with some fickle fans and shareholders around eh? Well done.

You may or may not know of the existence of our Club, the "Bolton Wanderers Down Under Supporter's Club" (what else would you call it?) so just in case I thought that I would drop you a line.

Although we are only a fledgling club, having only started up in 1989, nevertheless we are going from strength to strength and continually increasing our membership. Our members are very enthusiastic and eagerly await results and news from Burnden whilst contributing to the scene in "Aussie". Even though we are of course many miles across the seas from you people there, we still follow the Trotters with much interest and our hearts and spirits are always with you. Needless to say that we are all delighted with the performance of the team at the present. Even if Bolton were bottom of the fourth division (heaven forbid) I think that we would all still be very proud of B.W.F.C.

How many magnums of champagne have you won for "Manager of the Month" award now? Send a couple over here okay? I suppose you would trade them all in tomorrow if it meant promotion eh?

A little more about the B.W.D.U.S.C. Our members range from all ages and backgrounds, some are even born in Australia which is terrific. We even have a New Zealand member! We are spread out all over the country, which is bloody big I can tell you! So it makes get together a little difficult! All the same we have a terrific closeness in our common hopes and interests of B.W. So finally Phil, keep up the great work. Although at a distance, we can appreciate the hard work being put in by yourself and the players and realise that you are all under pressure to produce the goods. Please pass on our best wishes to all the players and your staff.

Yours sincerely, Glen Shaw (Secretary)
Bolton Wanderers Down Under Supporters Club
Victoria, Australia.

PS I intend to write to the management to discuss perhaps a greater bond between us "Down Under" and Burnden Park. Come on you Whites.

Dear Sirs,
Due to lack of space, I have a number of programmes for sale which I am selling in bundles of 200 for £10 post free. If interested contact: Phil Daniels, 77 Darley House, Wallace Close, Oldbury, B69 1HT.

Dear Programme Editor,
I would be interested to hear from any of your supporters who have Central League programmes 1946-1960 against Manchester United. I will pay good prices for anyone wishing to help a keen collector.

Yours in Sport, M. O'Brien-Kelly,
286 Walsall Wood Road, Aldridge, Walsall,
West Midlands. WS9 8HB.

★ Before the kick-off this afternoon we have the presentation of the Division Three Barclays Bank Manager of the Month Award for February to our manager, PHIL NEAL.

Phil was named for his second award this season by the Football League following a very successful month when the side took 14 points from 6 Barclays League fixtures, taking them into second place in the table, and establishing a new club record of 21 League games unbeaten.

His award is a specially-commissioned Aynsley china plate and a Jeroboam of Champagne which will be presented by Mr David Mason, a manager of Barclays Business Centre, Bolton.



Lifelong Wanderers supporter Harry Pavey, second left, received the red carpet treatment when he visited Burnden Park for the first time on his 71st birthday. Harry, from Weymouth, who has followed the fortunes of the Trotters since 1929, watched his team beat Fulham 3-0.

Joining Harry at the match, where he was greeted by Wanderers President Nat Lofthouse, are his sons from left, Alan, Stan and Ian.

THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE — Jim Dewnsnip

Many people throughout the game of football believe in the saying "If you can't pass the ball, you can't play". A sound passing ability is so necessary in a game of football at any level, that is why we place so much importance on the skills of passing here at the Bolton Centre of Excellence with our young players. Here are some practices used.

3. PASSING

Whether the passes are long or short the main points are 1—Accuracy 2—Timing 3—Pace 4—Disguise

You can improve your passing technique by practising on your own. Against a brick wall, pass the ball using the inside of the foot along the floor. Start by using your best foot and then practice using your weaker foot. Make progress by passing the ball accurately above 1 metre against the wall and return it after it has had just one bounce on the floor. This is an excellent practice in improving your one touch passing.

When you can handle this practice comfortably, try and do it by using your instep to pass the ball against the wall with just one bounce.

"OK Fellas" the Challenge for this exercise is 50 consecutive passes against the wall without a mistake.
Next Week—Dribbling.



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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION 3 : ATTENDANCES & SCORERS REVIEW

	AV.ATT. 90-91	HIGHEST	10,000 + CROWDS	TOP SCORER (league only)
Birmingham C.	7065	10,123 v Grimsby	1	Sturridge 6
Bolton W.	6343	10,318 v Grimsby	1	Philliskirk 15
Bournemouth	5501	7167 v Brentford	-	Blissett 15
Bradford C.	7034	9569 v Huddersfield	-	McCarthy 9
Brentford	6018	8021 v Southend	-	Blissett 9
Bury	3234	5634 v Bolton W.	-	Lee 10
Cambridge U.	4782	6338 v Birmingham	-	Dublin 12
Chester C.	1657	3579 v Stoke	-	Dale 7
Crewe A.	4001	7200 v Stoke	-	Gardiner 9, Sussex 9
Exeter C.	4460	6145 v Birmingham	-	Cooper 8
Fulham	3739	5113 v Southend	-	Davies 6
Grimsby T.	6767	10,799 v Stoke	1	Gilbert 9, Woods 9, Rees 9
Huddersfield T.	5251	9697 v Bradford	-	Roberts 9
Leyton O.	4327	6371 v Stoke	-	Castle 10
Mansfield	2729	3652 v Birmingham	-	Christie 8
Preston N.E.	5501	9844 v Bolton W.	-	Bogie 7
Reading	4557	6562 v Brentford	-	Senior 13
Rotherham U.	4857	6236 v Stoke	-	Mendonca 7
Shrewsbury T.	3412	6050 v Birmingham	-	Clarke 6
Southend U.	5266	8126 v Grimsby	-	Benjamin 12, Angell 12
Stoke C.	11,863	16,009 v Birmingham	13	Biggins 11
Swansea C.	3940	5938 v Rotherham	-	Gilligan 15
Tranmere R.	6587	10,327 v Stoke	2	Muir 12
Wigan A.	2835	4728 v Preston	-	Page 14

(Upto and including 12th March 1991)

LEADING SCORERS Div.3 League & Cup

Angell (Southend)	23
Philliskirk (Bolton W.)	22
Muir (Tranmere)	20
Dublin (Cambridge)	19
Gilligan (Swansea C.)	19
Page (Wigan A.)	19
L. Blissett (Bournemouth)	17
Benjamin (Southend U.)	16
Castle (Leyton O.)	16
Taylor (Cambridge U.)	16
Sussex (Crewe)	14
G. Blissett (Brentford)	14
Senior (Reading)	13
Dale (Chester C.)	12
McCarthy (Bradford)	12
Shaw (Shrewsbury)	12
Martin (Southend)	12
Biggins (Stoke)	11
B. Griffiths (Wigan A.)	11

(Upto and including
12th March 1991)

Any budding 9 or 10 year old's who fancy playing football on a Sunday morning are invited to join a new team—aptly named the "Trotters". Mike O'Neill is the organiser and would like to hear from any interested youngster on 061-797-1190.



Goalkeeper Dave Felgate is presented with his bottle of Champagne after netting the BEN/HB Electronics player of the month award for February. Making the presentation are HB Electronics Directors Keith Harris, left and Mike Davis.

RUMBELOWS LEAGUE CUP OFFICIALS NAMED

The Football League have announced that Ray Lewis from Great Bookham in Surrey will take charge of this year's Rumbelows League Cup Final. Mr. Lewis, who is also on the FIFA list, has previously refereed the 1987 Charity Shield and was the reserve referee for the 1988 League Cup Final. The two linesmen for the game will be John Biddle from Solihull and Mike Bullivant from Cambridge, both of whom have previous Wembley experience having run the line in the Simod Cup Final in 1989. Reserve referee will be Terry Holbrook from Walsall.

This year's League Cup Final will be the twenty-fifth to be staged at Wembley Stadium, since the tie was first moved there in 1967. For the first six seasons, after the competition's introduction in 1960, the Final had been played over two legs at the grounds of the competing clubs.

LIVE T.V. GAMES

ITV have selected the following games for exclusive live coverage on The Match:

Sunday 17th March	Arsenal v Leeds United (3.00)
Monday 1st April	Southampton v Liverpool (5.00)
Sunday 21st April	Man. Utd v Sheffield Wed. (3.00)
	(Rumbelows League Cup Final)
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Reports and events from years past

16th MARCH

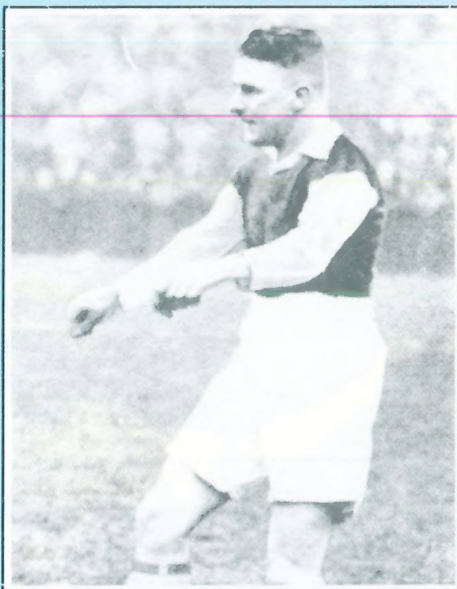
1895: Bolton visited Nottingham Forest for their first League game since 26th January. Two goals from Jim Cassidy and one from Jim McGeachan gave the Wanderers a 3-1 lead but Forest hit back to force a draw.

1901: The Wanderers twice came from behind to eventually defeat Bury 3-2 at Burnden. Jack Picken struck the winner as Bolton played out the majority of the second half with ten men after losing Tom Woolfall through injury.

1912: The favourites for the League and cup double, Blackburn Rovers, were beaten 2-0 at Burnden. A crowd of 30,175 saw an 18th minute goal from Jimmy Fay and a 70th minute strike by Tom Barber secure the points.

1929: A 73rd minute goal from Billy Wright won a point after Manchester United had taken a first half lead at Burnden. It was the club's fifth consecutive draw in the League.

1935: George Walton put the Wanderers into a 10th minute lead against West Brom in the FA Cup semi final at Leeds. Albion struck back with an equaliser in the 54th minute from Richardson that forced a replay four days later at Stoke.



GEORGE WALTON

Put Bolton in front in the FA Cup semi final on this day in 1935.

1946: Two goals from Willie Moir and one each by Nat Lofthouse and Ray Westwood secured a 4-3 win at Newcastle United just a week before the Wanderers' FA Cup semi final against Charlton Athletic.

1955: Bolton were still looking for their first away win since the previous September after going down 4-2 at Manchester City. Nat Lofthouse and a Mal Barrass penalty were the Bolton goalgetters.

1957: Goals from Nat Lofthouse, John Ball and

Derek Hennin defeated Sheffield Wednesday 3-2 at Burnden. Hennin's goal came from his shot that the 'keeper failed to hold when Lofthouse barged the 'keeper over the line.

1974: John Byrom hit his 16th League goal of the season in a 2-1 reverse at Millwall who had Alf Wood and Derek Smethurst to thank for their goals.

1985: The Wanderers crashed to a 4-0 defeat at Bournemouth having gone seven games without a win.

AWAY TRAVEL

The Travel Club are taking bookings for the game at STOKE on Saturday, 23rd March. The coaches leave at 1.00 p.m. and the price is £4.

THIS GAME IS ALL TICKET.

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Police Force: Staffordshire

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MATCH PHOTOS

The latest BEN action from the game

BOLTON 3
FULHAM 0

An easy victory for the Whites as they disposed of a struggling Fulham side well before half time.

Tony Philliskirk scored twice to take his tally to twenty two while Mark Patterson scored a last minute goal to add to his first goal for the club the previous week at Tranmere.

This win coupled with Southend's defeat at third placed Grimsby tightened matters up at the top of the Division leaving everything to play for in the next few weeks.

RIGHT: Delight... Mark Patterson celebrates his goal against Fulham.

OPPOSITE

ABOVE: Mark Patterson slides in to score Bolton's third goal against Fulham.

BELOW: Goalbound... The Fulham defence is left stranded as Tony Philliskirk's shot enters the net.



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PROMOTIONAL SIDE

An update of the fund raising activities



LOTTERY WINNERS . . .



Maureen and Harold Burke, from Brightmet, Bolton, are the lucky winners of a two weeks holiday for four to Florida, USA — all for the price of a 50p ticket in the Bolton Wanderers Football Club lottery. Their prize, which includes £1000 spending money, car hire and a visit to Disney World, was presented by Wanderers President, Nat Lofthouse, during half time at the Bolton v Fulham match.

WHOSE RED NOSE IS IT ?

Win a Red Football signed by Gary Lineker and members of the England Football Squad

As you may know 9th - 16th March is the Week of Sport in support of Comic Relief. We hope you will all get out of those cosy armchairs and comfy slippers and will have some fun doing something active to raise oodles of cash for the Comic Relief fund. Have a little fun now, try and match names of Comic Relief celebrities to their red noses.



HOW TO ENTER

All you have to do to enter our free competition is write your name and address and daytime telephone number on a blank sheet of paper together with your answer, matching noses to names on the list eg. if you think nose 'A' belongs to Phil Collins write A1, and so on. Please include the name of your football club.



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| 1. Phil Collins | 2. Lenny Henry |
| 3. Ruby Wax | 4. Sarah Greene |
| 5. Robbie Coltrane | 6. Dawn French |
| 7. Jennifer Saunders | 8. Jonathan Ross |

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TODAY'S MASCOT



STEVEN THOMPSON

Steven is aged 11 and goes to High Lawn School. He has scored 5 goals from left midfield for his school soccer team. His favourite player is Steve Thompson!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Community scheme are running a Soccer School during the Easter holidays from Monday 25th March to Thursday 28th March, from 9.30 — 12.00; 1.00 — 3.30 p.m. Held at Kearsley Sports Centre, fun games, coaching, football skills; certificate and medals will be the order for the day and all for only £20. Anyone interested call me on 364555.

Over the last week or so the Community Scheme have ran a 6-a-side competition for the crime prevention trophy. Moorgate, Hardwood Meadows, Cherry Tree, St. Johns, St. Williams and Plodder Lane. Everyone played each other twice and Hardwood Meadows ran out winners by 3 points. They now go on to the next round which is held at Oldham Ath.F. Con March 13th.

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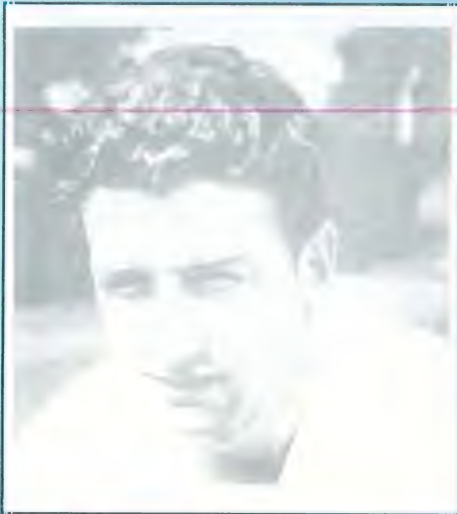
A look at some of the great soccer stars

The Hartle-Banks full back partnership were notoriously the most feared in the 1950's. Bobby Charlton tells the story of facing Roy Hartle as a raw 17 year old Manchester United starlet. Roy's first couple of tackles landed Bobby in the Burnden running track with 'gravel rash'. Before he could recover the story goes that Tommy Banks was heard to shout "When tha's finished wi' him chip him across to me".

Roy was spotted by a relation of the famous Ray Westwood playing Worcester County football. "I got into the first team and made my debut on New Years Day in 1953" said Roy.

He played in every round of the F.A. Cup that season only to be left out in the Final against Blackpool. "I was a little bit inexperienced and John Ball took my place" he confessed. But Bolton put Roy's F.A. Cup track record to the authorities and permission was granted to have an extra medal minted.

Roy made the No.2 shirt his own in the 1955/6 season and for the next 10 years completing well over 500



ROY HARTLE ex Bolton Wanderers

appearances.

He said, "In those days there were winners to play and winners to mark. I used to browse the fixtures and every team had a well known name or international outside left."

Of the wing wizards Roy has faced, Preston's Tom Finney is rated highly. He said, "He was difficult to mark. You thought you had him tight when he

would float away and suddenly be face on with the ball."

Dennis Law was once quoted as saying that Roy Hartle was the hardest man in football. "It was the way the game was played in those days. We made it as difficult as possible for players to play football. Everybody played it hard, if anybody clouted you you picked yourself up and

hopeto have a go back" Roy explained. Talking about his partner Roy said, "Banky was incredible, never stopped talking and if you made a mistake he'd let you know above the crowd". He does remember just once being given the run around in the twilight of his career. "It was a younger 16 year old at Old Trafford one Wednesday night. Against United it was usually a toss up who put on the No.11 shirt and that time it was a lad called George Best. His skill was phenomenal" admitted the former Wanderers captain. Of all the games he played in Roy recalls the 1958 Final as the highlight and he treasures that winners medal.

Still having Bolton at heart Roy Hartle is currently campaigning to form a B.W.F.C. 'old boys' club. "We have just had a meeting to appoint our chairman and secretary and all ex-players are urged to get in touch" he concluded.

As membership grows one can imagine the stories of yesterday being recalled—some printable, some not.



PLAYER INSIGHT

An interview with one of the Burnden team

PAUL COMSTIVE



CAREER RECORD

FOR BOLTON

	<u>League</u>		<u>FA Cup</u>		<u>Lge. Cup</u>		<u>Leyland DAF</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Gs</u>	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Gs</u>	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Gs</u>	<u>Apps</u>	<u>Gs</u>	<u>Apps</u>
1989/90	39(1)	-	1	-	5	1	3(1)	-	39(2)
1990/91	8(15)	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	10(15)
TOTAL	38(16)	2	3	1	5	1	3(1)	-	49(17)

Players autograph

Today's visitors Wigan could well have to face one of their old boys this afternoon in the form of Paul Comstive who spent a season at Springfield Park after joining them from Blackburn Rovers in 1983. Paul did in fact face the Wanderers for Wigan back on Boxing Day in that year when a Jeff Chandler goal was enough to secure the League points for the Whites in their first ever League encounter with the Latics.

Paul enjoyed his spell with Wigan as he explains "It was my first full season in the League and I played around forty five games for them. Harry McNally was manager for them at the time and I played mainly at left back. I do remember scoring against a certain David Felgate who was goalkeeper for Lincoln during that particular period." Only midfielder Kevin Langley remains from his former team mates with Paul adding that most of them did get moves to play in higher divisions. "That's right. Most of the team that I played with at Wigan got moves to either First or Second Division clubs with Kevin who has now returned to Springfield Park being transferred to Everton.

After leaving the Latics Paul joined Wrexham where he played in Europe when the North Wales club won the Welsh Cup. "That was quite a thing playing in the Cup Winners Cup and I must say that at the time English



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clubs were banned from Europe so I must be one of the few Englishmen to play in Europe at that time." Paul played well over a hundred games for the Fourth Division outfit before being transferred to Burnley where he went on to play a further 103 games scoring a very impressive twenty-three goals. "The highlight at Burnley was playing at Wembley in the final of the Sherpa Van Trophy in 1988 against Wolves and even though we lost 2-0 it was still a superb day in front of a 84,000 crowd" added Paul.

The tall midfielder joined the Wanderers in September 1989 for a fee of £37,500 from the Turf Moor outfit and nearly instantly repaid his fee with a vital goal at Watford in the Littlewoods Cup which took Bolton through to the memorable games with Swindon.

This season Paul had to wait patiently for his opportunity but took it impressively in front of the BBC 'Match of the Day' cameras when coming on as an early substitute for Gary Henshaw in the first round FA Cup tie at



Paul Comstive in action against Wigan last season at Burnden Park.

Witton Albion. "Yes it was a good team performance that day in tricky conditions and I managed to score, which made it even more satisfactory from my point of view" stated Paul.

Another outstanding performance from Paul came in the New Year's Day home victory against Bournemouth when in swirling wind and rain conditions he managed to score direct from a corner, not once but twice. "The first one caused a bit of confusion to who actually got a touch to it but there was no doubt about the second" he added.

We asked Paul what he liked to do when he's away from the game. "Well, it's good to relax with the wife Jill and young daughter Lauren, and if I have a bit of free time I like to try and fit in a round of golf."

After currently spending the last few games on the substitute bench we asked him if he found it frustrating not being involved in the action. "It's hard watching, but the lads are doing very well at the moment so I will just have to wait for a chance to get back into the team. I am happy enough with my own form and playing in the

successful reserve side at present is keeping the edge going" stated Paul.

Paul isn't really superstitious before a game but revealed that he always eats a Mars bar three quarters of an hour before a match, but joked "It's sometimes only half a bar, if the other lads get a chance to get hold of it".

The twenty nine year old Southport born player is confident that the Whites are on target for promotion this season. "We've a good chance of going up which would make up for last season's disappointments of failing in the end of season play-offs. We've still a fair way to go but the lads are playing with great confidence and team spirit and its looking good" added Paul.

With the hectic run-in to the end of the season now upon us there's no doubting that Paul Comstive will feature in some very important games for the Wanderers. It's reassuring to know that his versatility to play in a number of positions is a crucial weapon manager Phil Neal has close to hand.

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RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

**27th February
1991**

**Port Vale 3
Bolton Wand. 4**

The Reserves responded quickly to their defeat the previous week by earning maximum points from their visit to Vale Park.

It was an entertaining encounter but a manager's nightmare as the Wanderers almost let Vale off the hook with some gifted goals.

Bolton took the lead on the half hour, Mike Jeffrey heading into an empty net after Alan Stubbs had flicked Neil Fisher's cross into his path.

Brian Mills capitalised on a mistake in midfield to break clear and level the scores in the 34th minute whilst in the opening minute of the second half he again got clear to put Vale in front.

Bolton regained the lead with two goals in a three minute spell. In the 68th minute Gary Henshaw cut the ball back across the face of the goal to find Ian Stevens who headed his 11th goal of the season. Henshaw then collected a Paul Comstive free kick to cross for Alan Stubbs to head the Wanderers third goal in off the underside of the bar.

Vale hit back immediately to level the scores. Mills again out-

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RESERVES NEWS

A look at the club reserves

running the Wanderers defence to complete his hat trick.

Alan Stubbs, showing his versatility by playing at right back in place of Nicky Spooner who was missing his first game of the season, deciding the issue with the goal of the game.

His carefully placed left foot shot from 25 yards eluded the 'keepers dive and flew into the roof of the net for a 75th minute winner.



PAUL COMSTIVE

Bolton Man of the Match

TEAMS

BOLTON: Clarke, Stubbs, Oliver, Price, Came, Burke, Henshaw, Comstive, Stevens, Jeffrey, Fisher.
Subs: Lewin for Price, Bentham for Lewin.

PORT VALE: Brown, West, Hughes, Kidd, Webb, Finney, Mills (S), Porter, Van Der Laan, Mills (B), Booth. *Subs:* Johnston, Craig.

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE

August

27 Bradford C. H 1-3

September

5 Barnsley H 0-1

11 Preston N.E. A 2-0

19 Burnley H 2-3

26 Wotts County H 3-2

October

3 Scunthorpe Utd. A 1-1

10 Middlesbrough A 2-0

17 Blackpool H 7-3

24 West Brom. Alb. A 0-0

31 Scunthorpe Utd. H P

November

7 Mansfield T. A 2-1

14 Grimsby T. H 4-1

20 Grimsby T. A 4-0

28 Mansfield T. H 1-0

December

5 Port Vale H 1-1

11 Oldham Ath. A P

19 Stoke City A 1-1

January 1991

9 Hull City H 0-0

16 Barnsley A P

23 Bradford City A P

30 Preston N.E. H 5-0

February

6 Burnley A P

11 Stoke City H 4-3

20 Hull City A 0-3

27 Port Vale A 4-3

March

6 Oldham Ath. H 3-1

20 York City H

26 Wigan Ath. A

April

3 York City A

10 Wigan Ath. H

16 Wotts Co. A

24 West Brom. Alb. H

May

1 Middlesbrough H

8 Blackpool A

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division One

(Table as at 26th February, 1991)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. City A	21	16	2	3	65	34	50
Everton A	22	16	1	5	69	36	49
Man. Utd. A	22	14	5	3	65	17	47
Bl'burn R.A	22	13	2	7	47	35	41
Preston N.E. A	23	11	4	8	57	53	37
Liverpool A	19	11	3	5	44	26	36
Crewe Alex. A	19	10	3	6	64	31	33
Marine Res.	18	8	6	4	37	24	30
Carlisle U. Rs.	18	6	5	7	41	33	23
Bolton W.A	21	6	4	11	33	45	22
Burnley A	19	5	6	8	38	42	21
Morecambe R	22	6	3	13	38	64	21
Rochdale	19	5	2	12	24	48	17
Chester C. A	22	4	3	15	28	62	15
Accrigh. St. R	19	2	6	11	24	63	12
UMIST	22	3	1	18	15	76	10

PONTINS LEAGUE-DIVISION TWO

(Table as at 10th March, 1991)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnsley	22	15	6	1	59	25	51
West Brom.	21	14	6	1	44	15	48
Bradford C.	22	13	3	6	50	32	42
Bolton W.	21	12	5	4	47	27	41
Hull City	23	12	4	7	41	32	40
Port Vale	23	10	3	10	45	47	33
Burnley	21	8	8	5	36	32	32
Oldham Ath.	24	9	5	10	55	53	32
Middlesb.	22	8	6	8	42	39	30
Stoke City	23	8	5	10	32	45	29
York City	18	8	4	6	35	27	28
Wotts County	20	8	4	8	28	26	28
Preston N.E.	24	6	4	14	46	54	22
Blackpool	23	6	4	13	39	59	22
Wigan Ath.	22	4	1	15	40	67	19
Mansfield T.	21	4	6	11	30	39	18
Scunthorpe U	22	4	6	12	24	42	18
Grimsby T.	22	5	2	15	14	46	17

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Our exciting draw at Tranmere the other Friday night saw us encounter another interesting Third Division programme.

This season Tranmere reverted to a larger A4 size format from their more traditional A5 size of the previous few seasons. Interesting features inside the issue included 'Passing Back' a good article on past meetings between the sides while the feature on the Wanderers was both informative and a good read.

The overall view of this programme is hit and miss; good features on the one hand while not good use of space on the other. You can't really complain about the value of the magazine, priced at 80p, but I personally don't think this is an improvement on last season's issue.



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SAFE HANS

A lighthearted look at football

Welcome this afternoon to our mates from down the road, Wigan Athletic. Currently going through a good run in the league their manager Bryan Hamilton has described this encounter as a potential 'classic'. Well let's just hope he's right, with three points going to the Whites, of course!

Hopefully we should see a 10,000 plus gate this afternoon with our visitors being located so close. After a disappointing start to the season our average crowd on last season was down by over two thousand a match but with our recent attendances improving considerably it's moved the average up to around the 6,500 mark. With still some attractive home games to come we could even match or improve on last season's average of 7,300.

Moving on to more lighter topics and last week's Ribble Valley By-Election which not

A POTENTIAL CLASSIC

only made national headlines with our Conservative friends losing one of their safer seats but once again featured Screaming Lord Sutch who really does enlighten British politics. He, and only he, could get away with calling the poll tax an unfair tax on the Polish people, or even more so stating that the Common Market should be held on Wednesday's. The nearest he has come so far in securing a seat in the House of Commons was the Wigan By-Election of a few years ago when he made the fatal mistake of promising the Wigan public that he would introduce the pie tax and virtually double the price of meat pies over night. It was a mistake that was to cost

him dear, in fact it cost him a crust or two in deposits over the next few years.

Getting back to more serious matters and a word or two about our Reserve side, which is currently in one of the promotion places in the Second Division of the Pontins League. The lads under the guidance of Steve Carroll have been playing some excellent football and in the process scoring plenty of goals. The last home game they had against a strong Oldham outfit, which included the likes of Moulden, Adams, Currie and Warhurst, saw a fine 3-1 victory which kept them on target for the climb to the First Division.

Next Tuesday sees another local derby down here at

Burnden Park with our friends from Gigg Lane visiting us. Bury, as it has been mentioned recently, are very much troubled financially with a number of players having already been transferred or loaned out to other clubs to ease costs. In saying that they have battled well in recent weeks to maintain a strong presence in the promotion places and in ex Wanderer Mike Walsh look to have a shrewd young manager. It looks to be another tough game with the Shakers which should attract a very big gate—dare I say the biggest of the season so far!

Enjoy the game today. Lets get behind the lads and keep up the tremendous level of support that I know the players appreciate so much, it really does make all the difference and in the final run in to the end of the season could prove invaluable.



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A look back at the recent past

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**SIMON
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The Wanderers face Wigan Athletic today for the 14th time in League football all of which have taken place in Division Three.

The clubs first met at Springfield Park on Boxing Day 1983. The morning kick off proved a hit with a crowd of 10,045, Wigan's best League gate at the time, seeing a Jeff Chandler goal win the game for Bolton. Earlier Wanderers' keeper Simon Farnworth pulled off a penalty save from Bolton old boy Steve Taylor.

Wigan made their first visit to Burnden Park in April 1984 and took maximum points thanks to a 13th minute goal by Steve Johnson.

Since then Wigan have managed to record two further League victories in January 1986 and April 1987 both by a 2-1 score line here at



Julian Darby scores the winner in last season's exciting 3-2 win against Wigan at Burnden.

Burnden. The Wanderers have managed to stop this trend however in the last two meetings here, although visits to Springfield Park have only managed to produce the one point from the last four encounters.

Bolton's last success at Wigan was in March 1986 when goals from Asa Hartford, Mark Gavin and Tony Caldwell ended the home sides run of 33 games without defeat. Wigan's only consolation was a goal from Colin Methven.

Last term both clubs won their re-

spective home fixture with the game at Burnden producing one of the most exciting encounters between the clubs.

Wigan stormed into a two goal lead inside five minutes thanks to a Scott McGarvey free kick that deflected off Phil Brown and a Mark Hilditch chip.

Bolton fought back thanks to a Tony Philliskirk penalty after Darren Patterson had handled and a 25 yard drive from Julian Darby. Two minutes from time Darby made it 3-2 with a header, al-

though Tony Philliskirk also laid claim to the goal.

At Springfield Park a goal from Bryan Griffiths and an own goal by Phil Brown gave Wigan victory whilst earlier this season the Wanderers went down 2-1, their fifth defeat in seven games, only one reverse having been suffered since then at the time of writing.

Our overall league record against Wigan is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	6	2	1	3	7	8
Away	7	2	1	4	7	9
Total	13	4	2	7	14	17



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PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

Steve Taylor, Royton born forward, began his career with the Wanderers coming through the junior ranks.

He made his league debut as substitute for Garry Jones in a 2-1 defeat at Bristol City in September 1974 but didn't become a regular until August 1976 when he notched his first league goal against Orient at Burnden.

He formed a lethal partnership with Neil Whatmore as Bolton again just missed out on promotion to Division One.

The following season Frank Worthington's arrival limited Taylor's appearances and he moved on to Oldham Athletic.

His goal record at Boundary Park was 25 goals in 47 appearances before serving both Luton Town and Mansfield Town.

He returned to the North West with Burnley in July 1980 and helped them win promotion from



STEVE TAYLOR

Division Three in 1982. In August 1983 he moved to Wigan Athletic where he scored 7 goals in 30 league appearances, spending just seven months there before moving to Stockport County.

Subsequently he has appeared for Rochdale (twice), Preston North End and returned to Turf Moor in a career that has seen him score 151 league goals.

His Bolton record is as follows:

	League		FA Cup		League Cup		Total	
	Apps	Gls	App	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
1974-75	3(2)						3	(2)
1975-76	(3)							(3)
1976-77	30(1)	16	1		8	4	39(1)	20
1977-78	1				1		2	
TOTAL	34(6)	16	1		9	4	44(6)	20



SEASON BY SEASON

A look back at years gone by

1941/42 SEASON

Once again the job of attempting to raise a team caused manager Foweraker numerous problems. He had to rely to a great extent on amateurs under military age or soldiers on leave.

Whilst stationed in this Country the Wanderers players were guesting for other clubs. Geldard with Charlton, Currier with Manchester City, Hanson, Howe, Sinclair, Hurst, Roberts and Goslin all with Norwich City, the latter also turning out for Chelsea. During October Goslin won a couple of international places for England although these are not recognised as they would be in peace time. He played in a 2-0 win over Scotland at Wembley and a 2-1 win over Wales at Birmingham.

The Wanderers' life was not made any easier by other league clubs unwilling to reciprocate in the

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**George Hunt—
Leading scorer
with 20 goals**

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loaning of guest players.

Preston were asked permission for the loan of Wharton, a Bolton man, and Mansley for a game at Chester. Permission was refused despite the fact that North End did not require the services of the players themselves. Norwich City of all clubs, did they not have the services of a number of Bolton players? failed to reply to a request to play an RAF man stationed locally.

Other problems were those of guest players actually being given leave. For one game Johnson of

Grimsby and Boutler of Brentford were pencilled in but had to step down when they were ordered to change their RAF camps.

A game scheduled to take place at Bradford City on March 25th had to be cancelled when only two players, Nat Lofthouse and Harry Hubbick, could be recruited with the release of guest players in the services unable to be obtained.

Bolton got off to a reasonable start in the league with only one defeat in the opening six games. On the opening day, at Bury, a tremendous fightback saw the Wanderers draw 4-4 after being 3-1 down.

A week later Bury visited Burnden and Lofthouse was left out of the team for the first time, George Hunt going centre forward to allow Harry Goslin, home on leave, his usual position. Goslin grabbed one of the goals in a 2-1 win.

Five consecutive defeats left the Wanderers in a poor position, the last one of this spell being at Burnley where the team arrived in two trucks and a taxi after the coach had broken down.

The first league competition ended on December 25th with the second competition commencing thereafter. This included the football league War Cup

qualifying competition played on a league basis to decide the 32 teams who would go into the knockout stages.

Many of these games were cancelled through bad weather and so an average was calculated on 23 games. The Wanderers failed to qualify for the final stages of a competition that was eventually won by Wolves.

George Hunt, leading scorer with 20 goals and Harry Hubbick were the backbone of the team throughout the season, missing only three games between them with a total of 62 players being called upon to play 33 games.

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A look at the games played

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DIVISION THREE

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Southend	32	20	4	8	54	37	64
Grimsby	33	18	7	8	51	22	61
Bolton	33	17	9	7	44	34	60
Bury	34	15	9	10	50	43	54
Brentford	32	14	10	8	41	34	52
Bournemouth	33	14	10	9	44	42	52
Birmingham	34	13	13	8	36	35	52
Tranmere	33	14	9	10	47	38	51
Huddersfield	33	14	9	10	39	36	51
Cambridge	28	14	8	6	48	32	50
Reading	31	14	5	12	42	39	47
Wigan	33	13	7	13	50	45	46
Stoke	32	12	10	10	43	39	46
Bradford	31	12	8	11	42	38	44
Leyton O	30	13	4	13	36	37	43
Exeter	33	11	7	15	39	36	40
Chester	31	11	5	15	33	37	38
Swansea	30	10	5	15	36	45	35
Preston	32	9	7	16	33	50	34
Mansfield	32	6	10	16	30	41	28
Fulham	32	6	10	16	28	45	28
Crewe	29	6	7	16	40	54	25
Shrewsbury	30	5	9	16	38	50	24
Rotherham	31	4	10	17	28	58	22

UPDATE

TODAY'S REFEREE

**G. APLIN
(Kendal)**

Mr. Aplin commenced refereeing in 1969 progressing through Westmorland League, Lancashire Combination and North West Counties, appointed to Football League Referees List in season 1984-85. Important matches officiated in include 1987 European Cup Ajax v Hamburg. He is married with three children and his interests include football, cricket, fishing and travel.



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4. Mark PATTERSON
5. Mark SEAGRAVES
6. Mark WINSTANLEY
7. Scott GREEN
8. Steve THOMPSON
9. David REEVES
10. Tony PHILLISKIRK
11. Julian DARBY
- 12.
- 14.

TODAYS LINE UP

WIGAN ATHLETIC

Blue Shirts, White Shorts

1. Phil HUGHES
2. Andy PILLING
3. Allen TANKARD
4. Peter ATHERTON
5. Alan JOHNSON
6. Kevin LANGLEY
7. Phil JONES
8. Jimmy CARBERRY
9. Phil DALEY
10. Don PAGE
11. Bryan GRIFFITHS
- 12.
- 14.

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